

ON THE REVIEWER'S TABLE

"The Meeting of Molly."

By Maria Thompson Davies. The Bobbs-Merrill Co., of Indianapolis, Ind. \$1.00 net.

Not that Molly needed any special meeting. One of her most appropriate titles was "Mrs. Peacham," bringing up the idea of a peach that melts in the mouth.

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"The Goodly Fellowship."

By Rachel C. Schaffner. The Macmillan Co., of New York. \$1.25 net.

A book with a title for a setting, since the early days when Persia points man of roses and nightingales, that historic country has not often furnished a background in novels by Western authors.

Rachel C. Schaffner has therefore the advantage of novelty, for almost every scene in her novel, "The Goodly Fellowship," transpires in the little town of Murumma, Persia. The heroine of the novel is Jean Stuart, of New York and Bar Harbor, a young woman of much importance in the select

society of these centres, by her position and wealth. Disappointed and disillusioned, however, she seeks relief in change and travel, carrying on meanwhile through her New York lawyers, a suit against her brother-in-law, whom she desires to punish as her enemy and the cause of her separation from a niece, the dearest object in her life.

Her travels lead her even farther and farther afield. She was in Paris when the news came to her of her niece's death. Shortly afterwards friends of hers, Professor Arnold and his wife, begged her to share their journey around the world. When the little party, which included a Greek courier and his French wife, reached Tiflis, Mrs. Arnold received a telegram about one of her children which obliged her to return home. Then Miss Stuart resolved to go on in company with the courier and his wife. All went well until the River Aras was reached. Then the courier got into a fuss with the custom house officials, and one morning Miss Stuart awoke to the realization that she had been turned over to the care of a Mussulman, Husain, who, with his band of muleteers, was to act as her escort to Murumma.

Husain was a brigand and immediately attempted to kidnap Miss Stuart and take her away into the mountains. She, being a young woman of undaunted courage and resource, sent a messenger to a beaver, who realized her dangerous position, to Dan Lawrence, the head of the American Mission in Murumma, begging him to come to her aid. Lawrence could not respond, but sent Thorley Prescott, a young American engineer, to the rescue. Prescott came in time, rescued her from an embarrassing position and conveyed her safely to the home of the Lawrences.

She reached shelter without an idea of her real environment. When she desired to go to a hotel, she was informed that Murumma had no hotel. When she demanded a maid and courier, none were forthcoming. When she wanted to continue her journey, she found that it would be impossible for a woman to travel over the Persian mountain passes in winter. So, chafed as she was under the restraint and dullness of inaction, she found she must make the best of circumstances and adjust herself to conditions in Murumma.

Perhaps if Thorley Prescott had not been there, matters might have been different. Certain it is that Miss Stuart, of New York and Bar Harbor, began by being very much like a round peg in a square hole when the little company of missionaries took her into their midst and made her one of their little circle. At first Miss Stuart was repelled by every phase of mission work, the work in the schools, in the hospital, in the church. The ignorance and pauperism of the people appalled her. The idea of men and women of intelligence and refinement spending their lives in an unending sacrifice to no purpose, appeared deplorable.

But, little by little, her prejudices melted away. Little by little the nobility of the work appealed to her, engaged her thought, demanded and interested her time and interest. Little by little she perceived that the day might come when Persians would wake up and want for themselves and their children the things that other nations have. In the light of what the world and the faith of the men and women who, thousands of miles away from their native land, were engaged in a heroic daily struggle against ignorance and superstition, taught her, the little New York and Bar Harbor society divided into insignificance. When she came to Murumma, she felt amazed and angered that a man of more than usual promise, a man capable of doing big things in a big world should renounce ambition and be content with obscurity. But she ended by honoring efforts that trans-

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Serges in blue, gray and tan; all plain tailored.

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Some of Them Half Price

Your attention is called to the fact that they're NEW, and that the values would be a credit to a midsummer clearance sale.

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12½c Dress Gingham, 9c yd

Every wanted color in checks, stripes and plaids, sunproof and tubproof; for women's, misses' and children's dresses, children's rompers and men's and boys' shirts; 22 inches wide.

25c Mercerized Voiles, 12½c yd

Half price for beautifully mercerized wash goods; 22 inches wide, in white, black and colors.

25c White Mercerized Batiste, 13½c yd

A very sheer and fine linen thread finish goods; 40 inches wide; for waists and dresses.

12½c Holly Batiste, 9c yd

A fine lawn, 22 inches wide, in dots, stripes and small floral patterns; all colors.

50c White Linen Suiting, 38c yd

All pure linen, yard wide, extra heavy weight; soft finish, non-irresistible; also oyster white Ramie linen for suits and skirts.

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The Society Circus

There will be three performances of the Society Circus next Tuesday and Wednesday.

We take pleasure in mentioning this in our news columns, and would urge our patrons to attend.

You'll surely enjoy yourself; but, better than that, you'll help a most worthy object—Pine Camp.

SOME CORSET SPECIALS

Real Bargains

By that we mean Corsets that in style and quality are just what you want and underprice.

\$1.50 CORSETS, \$1.19. Three styles each in Royal Worcester, W. B. Uniform and Thompson Glove-Fitting; high, medium and low bust. All new.

\$1.25 CORSETS, 89c. Our famous "Mosby Special," two styles, low and medium bust. Nothing better made at \$1.25. Special. Only a few left; broken sizes.

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\$1.00 Table Damask, 75c yard

It's a Silver Bleach German Damask, extra heavy weight, 70 inches wide and all pure linen.

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25c Pillow Cases, 15c

Rematched Pillowcases, 42x56 inches; made of the best grade standard cotton; laundered ready for use.

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Two and a quarter yards wide; for double beds; fine, smooth thread; good weave.

War Waged on Out-of-Date Kitchens!

The most important room in every well regulated home is the room where food is prepared—the kitchen. If there is a place in your kitchen for everything, and everything is kept in its place, the great danger from your food coming in contact with germs of all kinds is practically wiped out.

This store has waged war on out-of-date kitchens and has prepared for your special benefit a display of the world famous Hoosier Cabinets—the cabinet that saves miles of steps daily for the tired wife—the



cabinet that enables you to prepare an entire meal while sitting down—the cabinet that is insectproof, mouseproof and absolutely sanitary.

The health of your entire family depends on good, wholesome, clean, pure food, and the one equipment you need to insure this safety is a model, sanitary Hoosier Cabinet. Now, above all times, is your opportunity to have this great Hoosier Cabinet in the easy way of the Hoosier Club Plan.

NOW Commencing to-morrow, 100 ladies of Richmond (no more) can join the Hoosier Club, and have one of these famous cabinets delivered immediately by paying \$1.00 membership. Balance in weekly dues of **\$1.00**

Remember, You Get the Lowest Price

The low price of the famous Hoosier Cabinet is a fixed standard price, established everywhere by The Hoosier Mfg. Co., to give every woman full benefit of the low cost of manufacture. No Hoosier agent can raise or lower this price one penny, so during this great club sale of Hoosier Cabinets, under direct supervision of the Hoosier Mfg. Co., you get the club terms (explained below) without paying one penny more than the low standard price established.

A Community of Model Kitchens

Hoosier Clubs are being organized all over America, in nearly every city and town. The whole country, like this town, rapidly is becoming a community of model kitchens.

A Kitchen Story

Here in Richmond you can scarcely name a street that does not contain one or more houses equipped with model Hoosier kitchen.

- 1 Floor bin, 44" from top.
- 2 Removable glass front.
- 3 Sanitary detachable four-tiered.
- 4 Dial faced want list.
- 5 Tea, coffee and salt crystal glass jars.
- 6 Cutting board.
- 7 Sliding shelf.
- 8 Roomy get up board; 12,000 sq. inches.
- 9 Sanitary pan racks.
- 10 Pig cupboard; easy to reach.
- 11 Rolling pin rack.
- 12 Crystal glass spice jars.
- 13 Sugar bin, 44" from top, feeds from bottom.
- 14 Sugar scoop.
- 15 Aluminum sliding table, won't rust, won't warp.
- 16 Cutlery drawer.
- 17 Linen drawer.
- 18 Metal bread and cake box, mouseproof, dustproof.

Women say of the Hoosier: "It saves miles of steps for tired feet!" "My silent servant!" "I have had mine since I began housekeeping, and like it better every day!" "The most perfect cabinet I ever saw!" "It hands things to me like an automatic servant!" "I wouldn't trade mine for \$100!"

Here is the Hoosier Club Plan in Detail

In most cities the Hoosier Club is limited to 50 members. So many women in Richmond wanted Hoosiers, however, that we secured a special commission to organize a club of 100. Each lady who enrolls her name and membership fee of \$1.00 before the club is filled is entitled to receive her Hoosier Cabinet (exactly like cut) immediately, no matter where you live, balance payable in small weekly dues of \$1.00.

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In Addition

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